और पिछले एक वर्ष के दौरान समिति के सदस्यों के नामों सहित इस समिति की बैठकों की संख्या कितनी है और उपर्युक्त बैठकों में उपस्थित सदस्यों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) संघ सरकार ने, 15-सूत्री कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन की मानीटरिंग हेतु राज्य सरकारों के लिए विस्तृत दिशा-निर्देश तथा अनुदेश निर्धारित किए हुए हैं । राज्य स्तर पर यह कार्यक्रम मुख्यमंत्री और मुख्य सचिव द्वारा तिमाही आधार पर मानिटर किया जाता है । जिला स्तर पर यह उपायुक्त/जिला मजिस्ट्रेट द्वारा मासिक आधार पर मानिटर किया जाता है ।

राजस्थान के बारे में ब्यौरे राज्य सरकार से एकत्र किए जा रहे हैं, और सभा पटल पर रख दिए जाएंगे ।

(ख) कल्याण मंत्रालय, कार्यक्रम के कार्यान्वयन के सम्बन्ध में राज्य सरकारों/संघ शासित क्षेत्र प्रशासनों तथा संबंधित केंद्रीय मंत्रालयों से विहित प्रपत्र में तिमाही प्रगति रिपोर्ट मंगाता है । इस प्रकार प्राप्त सूचना संकलित की जाती है और उसकी समीक्षा की जाती है । पाई गई कमियों को, उपचारी कार्रवाई हेतु संबंधित प्राधिकारियों के ध्यान में लाया जाता है । अल्पसंख्यक-कल्याण के संबंध में इसकी बैठक आयोजित की जानी है ।

Complaints against artificial limbs Manufacturing corporation, Kanpur

1568. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact theat Government have received a number of complaints about alleged irregulartties and msuse of public mony in Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation Ltd. Kanpur;

(b) if so, what are the details of the complaints ; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Ministry of Welfare has received a number of complaints alleging mismanagement of grants given under Aids and Appliances Scheme of the Ministery improper purchase procedure, irregularities in appointment of dealers and irregularities in general management of the Company.

(c) The Ministry has instituted an Inquiry into the complaints. The Inquiry Report which has since been received, is being examined and further investigation has been ordered.

Paharis in Jammu and Kashmir

1569. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number of Paharis in J & K District/Tehsil-wise;

(b) the number of them who are educated, Engineers and Doctors, giving details separately ;

(c) the number of them who are unemployed and since when ; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to provide employment to them ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) During census, caste/tribe-wise enumeration is undertaken only in respect of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes specified in relation to varieous States/Union Territories. Pahari community is not included either in the list of Scheduled Tribes or in the list of Scheduled Castes in relation to the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

(b) to (d) Such statistics are not maintained.

Declaration of some communities as Scheduled Tribes in Jammu and Kashmir

1570. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Jammu and Kashmir have recommended that Argors of Ladakh, the Paharis, the Sansis, Gujars and Bakarwals be declared Scheduled Tribe, if so, when ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Gujars and Bakarwals have been declared Scheduled Tribes; and

(c) by when others are like y to be declared so?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI) : (a) The details cannot be disclosed in the public interest.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Any amendment in the existing list of Schedu)ed Tribes can be made by an Act of Parliament as laid down in Article 342(2) of the Constitution.

Gujars and Bakarwal Scheduled Tribes in Jammu and Kashmir

1571. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the total population of Gujars and Bakarwal Scheduled Tribes in Jammu and Kashmir ;

(b) the break up of their representation in Gazetted and non-Gazetted Services of the State in each Department/Corporation of Jammu and Kashmir; along with the disparities; and

(c) the percentage of reservation for them for admission into Professional Colleges of the country and that of Jammu and Kashmir ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI) : (a) According to Special Census of Jammu and Kashmir conducted by the Registrar General of India in 1987, the total population of Gujjars and Bakarwals in the State was 5,47,149 and 34,899 respectively.

(b) and (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Implementation of the reservation for Physically Handicapped

1572. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state : the percentage of reservation for the Physically Handicapped category which has so far been fulfilled in Delhi and other Union Territories ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Five Day Week in some Institutes

1573. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that in some institutes, under his Ministry, the five day week has been changed to six-day-week;

(b) if so, the names of these institutes/organisations;

(c) what is the percentage of Handicapped employees affected by this decision;

(d) whether Government have received any representation from the handicapped employees demanding the reversal of this decision ; and

(e) what is the Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) It has been changed to a five and a half day week without effecting an increase in the number of working hours per week.

(b) (1) (a) National Institute for Orthopaedically Handicapped, Calcutta.

(2) National Institutes for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun and its regional centres.

(3) Ali Yevar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bombay and its regional centres.

(4) National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Hyderabad and its regional centres.

(5) Institute of Physically Handicapped New Delhi.

(6) National Institute for Rehabilitation, Training and Research, Cuttack and is regional centres.

(c) 11 per cent (approximately).

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The five day week was introduced in civil administrative offices with effect from 3 June 85. The five day week system was applicable only in respect of those organisations where the nature of work was purely secretariat. As these institutes are non-Secretariat organisations, a five day week should not have been introduced in the first place. The decision to implement a 5½ day week has been taken to provide better services to the disabled.